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## LOCAL

Dr. J. C. Maxwell made a business trip to Lansing last Tuesday.

Attorney James E. Chandler of South Haven was in Circuit Court here on Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Cole and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Lashaw motored to Kalamazoo on Wednesday.

Tom Poole of the Ferris Institute at Big Rapids was home to spend the week end with home folks.

The Initiatory degree will be conferred at the I. O. O. F. Hall this Friday evening. Refreshments.

A Cafeteria Supper will be served at the Presbyterian church on Tuesday, October 28th, from five to seven o'clock.

James Holcomb is in charge of the McLain Barber Shop this week during Frank's absence at Grand Lodge in Detroit.

Mr. and Mrs. Willard Warner have gone to South Haven for the winter. Willard is employed there in the Overton Piano Factory.

Don't forget to go to the Cafeteria Supper at the Presbyterian church on Tuesday, October 28th. Supper served from five to seven o'clock.

Jacob Reidl contracted a severe cold which settled in his back. As a consequence he has labored under difficulties at the store for the past week.

M. H. Young returned Sunday night from a weeks sojourn with his brother, Dr. G. F. Young of South Haven, on the banks of Houghton Lake.

Bill Killefer is home and is engaged this week in luring some of the choice specimen of Black Bass from the waters of Three Mile Lake. Reports from the lake would indicate that his efforts are not without success.

Miss Bess Harrison who has served as Red Cross nurse during the war, has been discharged from "Military Service" and is visiting her sister, Mrs. T. J. Cavanaugh and family. She served in the base hospitals at the front in France and has had a wonderful experience.

The Chicago & South Haven Steamship Company announce the closing of the season as Saturday, October 25th. The last boat from South Haven being on Friday the 24th, at 8:00 P. M. and from Chicago on the 25th, at 10:30 P. M. There will be the regular passenger and freight service throughout the week.

Matthew Murphy of Lawton was in Paw Paw Monday to attend the funeral of the late Harry Busley.

Father Downey of Anchorville, Michigan was in Paw Paw calling on old friends last week. He was at one time a resident of this village and attended the Public schools here some twenty-five years ago. This was his first visit to Paw Paw in eighteen years.

Young men between the ages of 17 and 35 can now enlist in the U. S. Navy for two, three, or four years, they are also allowed the privilege of choosing their stations. Men that desire may go to the west coast. Men who do not desire to go through the Naval Training Station may be sent direct to the U. S. S. Michigan a dreadnought of the Atlantic Fleet. Any men that are considering entering the Navy may receive any information they desire by writing to the U. S. Navy Recruiting Station, Kalamazoo, Michigan.

The big base ball game will be one of the features planned for American Legion Day, November 11th. Alexander and Killefer, the star "Cub" battery in the National League will play with Paw Paw against some worthy opponent. The locals with Webber of Covert pitching and Mark Chaffee on the receiving end trimmed the fast House of David of Benton Harbor team last week to the tune of 3 to 1. It was a great game and with Alexander and Killefer in the line up, the fans are anticipating one of the best base ball games ever witnessed in Paw Paw on the "big day." Armistice Day is a national holiday, and the celebration here will be a county affair. All roads will lead to Paw Paw on November 11th.

Mrs. Fannie Michelson visited Mrs. A. M. DeVall in Kalamazoo last Saturday.

Bert Lewis who has been employed in the Ford Plant in Detroit for several months is at home again.

Mr. Pincombe and family, formerly of this vicinity and now of New York State have been in Paw Paw this week.

Another one of those Cafeteria suppers at the Presbyterian church next Tuesday, October 28th, from five to seven o'clock.

Frank McLain and Melvin Young are delegates from the local Odd Fellow lodge to the sessions of the Grand Lodge held in Detroit this week.

H. L. McNeil and wife and Laban Mentor and wife are in Detroit this week to attend the annual sessions of the Grand Lodge of Odd Fellows and Rebekahs.

Albert Squires brought a load of hay from his farm to the village Wednesday that weighed 4,500 pounds and brought the sum of \$67.50. Some load of hay.

All members of the W. R. C. No. 19 will please come out to the next regular meeting on October 25th, as the inspecting officer will be present for inspection of Corps.

Lieutenant Ralph Jennings of Washington made a short visit to his aunt, Mrs. Mitchellson, and spent some time among other relatives and friends in Kalamazoo, Detroit and Cleveland, enroute home to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lester W. Jennings in Ravenna, Ohio.

There was a bad automobile smash-up on the Lawrence road last Monday night about 1:00 o'clock. Two machines met head on in front of the A. U. Craven place. Both machines were badly smashed, and the occupants of one of the cars quite badly injured. We have been unable to ascertain the names of the owners or drivers of the machines.

A pleasant surprise party was given Miss Lela Washburn last Thursday evening at her home by about forty of her friends. The occasion was her twentieth birthday and the evening was spent with music and dancing. A lunch consisting of sandwiches, cake and coffee was served, and the guest of honor was remembered by many useful gifts.

The Van Buren county Annual Sunday School Convention will be held in the village of Hartford on Tuesday and Wednesday, October 29th, and 30th. A fine program has been arranged for this convention. Among those scheduled for participation from Paw Paw are, G. G. Eisenmann, county Y. M. C. A. secretary; Rev. E. E. Shouffer of the Baptist church; E. V. Root, County Commissioner of schools; Paul Smith, a former Paw Paw boy who is now County Agricultural agent of Mecosta county will give an address on Wednesday.

Circuit Court convened last Monday with probably the largest criminal calendar in the history of the county, twenty-seven cases in all. Respondents in all the cases were arraigned on the opening of court, and quite a number of the list pleaded guilty and paid their fines. The following arraignments were made and pleas entered:—People vs. Clarence J. McElheny, charged with perjury, continued over to the January term on motion of attorney Coy W. Hendricks. Arthur Robinson, violation of liquor law, "Not Guilty"; Howard Robinson, Violation of liquor law, "Not Guilty"; Murray Knapp, Assault and Battery "Guilty"; Paul Smith, Violation of Liquor Law, "Not Guilty"; Arnold Roundez, Burglary, "Guilty"; Gaston B. Hillaire, Burglary, "Guilty"; Don Hovey, Violation of Liquor Law, "Guilty"; George H. Vawter, Violation of Liquor Law, "Guilty"; Joseph Sigloush, Forgery, "Guilty"; Albert Hindes, and Esther Hale, Lewd and Lascivious cohabitation,—"Esther Hale, "Guilty", Albert Hindes—"Not Guilty"; Arthur Delmater Burglary, "Guilty"; Jesse Bronson, Statutory Rape, "Dismissed on motion of Prosecutor"; Wenzell Schallhorn, Abandonment, Not Guilty; Clyde Kimler, Violation of Liquor Law, "Guilty"; John A. Pratz, Indecent Liberties, "Not Guilty"; Frank Rozansky, alias Frank Horton, Otto Dupont and Russell Young, Burglary "Guilty of Larceny"; E. L. Ecker, Causing a Miscarriage, "Not Guilty".

The Friday club will meet this week at the home of Mrs. Emma R. Smith.

Mrs. A. O. Duncombe and daughter Mrs. Frances Riley left on Tuesday for Bozeman, Montana where they will remain with Mr. Duncombe during the winter months.

Don't lose the opportunity this week to contribute your mite to the Roosevelt Memorial fund. Every contributor will have an interest in the memorials, to which future generations will point with pride.

Advertised letters at the Paw Paw post office, October 24th, 1919: Frank Chancellor, Henry Esmond, W. W. Harris, Chas. P. Heuser, Harry Manning, Joseph Paul, L. Guadalupe Ramires, Mrs. Addie Thomas, C. F. Zurawski. H. A. Cole, Postmaster.

The next really big feature announced for the Idle Hour theatre is "The Birth of a Race" which comes for two nights October 31st, and November 1st. This picture has had a wonderful run in all the big cities and is said to surpass that great feature "The Birth of a Nation."

The Coterie club opens next week Wednesday October 29th, with a reception for the officers new members and the teachers of our public schools Mrs. Burritt Hamilton State Federation president will be present and the Isabella club of Lawton has been invited for the occasion.

The resignation of D. R. Thayer as Rural Carrier from the local post office has necessitated several changes in the force. Frank Holcomb, regular clerk has been transferred to Rural Route 2; Auxiliary Carrier Ela Curtis takes Holcomb's place as regular clerk; Auxiliary Carrier Theo Areaux goes to Regular Carrier in Curtis' place and Robert M. Bangs becomes Auxiliary Carrier in Areaux's place.

The October conference of leaders of boys' groups, which is conducted by the County Young Men's Christian Association is to be held in the parlors of the Presbyterian church at Paw Paw, next Sunday afternoon, from two to six o'clock. E. W. Gray State District Secretary of Michigan and Roy McPherson, Boys' Work Secretary of the Kalamazoo Y. M. C. A. will be the principal speakers. Teachers of Sunday School classes of boys are especially invited to be present as a strong program of work for leaders of boys will be presented by Messrs. Gray and McPherson.

James Marcelletti has purchased the old basket factory in Paw Paw and is making extensive plans to operate the same next season. Mr. Marcelletti has been quite an important figure in the grape industry here for the past two years, and the price paid by him last season and the quantity of fruit purchased probably had something to do with maintaining the high prices in this community. He goes the limit on whatever he tackles and those who know him best predict that his operation of the Basket Factory will mean an important and valuable industry in this community.

This week, men, women and children throughout the United States its Island and Territorial possessions, and Americans all over the World are engaged in raising a fund to provide memorials to Col. Theodore Roosevelt. In many instances the political enemy and vitriolic critic of Roosevelt when living, like Editor George Newett of Ispeming, Michigan, is the champion and admirer of Roosevelt dead. Mr. Newett, against whom Roosevelt brought suit for libel following a hot national campaign, now heads the Memorial committee in his home city. Mr. Newett like every other American realizes now and freely admits that the principles of citizenship and high patriotism which the Great American possessed are things which must forever be an example and an inspiration to the whole country. So it is that this week, there are people of every race and creed and color and political affiliation ready with their services and their gifts to promote the Roosevelt Memorial Fund. Roosevelt belongs now to no parties or groups or factions. His glorious examples of patriotism and loyalty to American ideals and American institutions is the common heritage of all and will go down in the history of his country forever an inspiration and a pattern for succeeding generations of Americans.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Kroth were Kalamazoo visitors last Friday.

Mrs. Vera Ingalls of Toledo has been the guest of her mother, Mrs. MacLaren the past week.

Dr. and Mrs. A. E. Van Vleck and Mr. and Mrs. Frank L. Miller spent Saturday in Kalamazoo.

Mrs. Marion DeGraff of Kalamazoo has been visiting Paw Paw relatives and friends this week.

W. H. Longwell has recovered from his recent illness and is again at the Cashier's desk in the First National Bank.

Dr. Roscoe Broughton of Laurel, Montana is in the Mayo Brothers hospital at Rochester, Minnesota for an operation. Just what the trouble is, has not been communicated to his parents here as yet.

Ernest Cutler may well be called the "Woodchuck King" of Paw Paw. He brought to the township clerk this week, 67 woodchuck scalps, one hawk and four crows, and was paid the sum of \$35.50 in bounties.

Don't forget to turn the clock back one hour before retiring next Saturday night. Should this be neglected or forgotten, you will reach church on Sunday morning, just one hour too early and run the chance of contracting a severe cold while waiting for the doors to open.

There will be an opportunity on Saturday of this week for residents of the country surrounding Paw Paw to "Kill two birds with one Stone". Attend the Scovel sale 1-2 mile west of the village on the George Tyler farm, and then take advantage of the bargains offered by Paw Paw merchants in the Saturday shopping.

"Grand Pa" Charles Searls is gradually failing. It is his ambition to live four months more, when he will have reached the four score and ten milestone. He has been of a wonderfully strong and vigorous constitution and has scarcely, if ever, known a sick day. He is not sick now but the wonderful mechanism of the human body is battered and worn and has nearly reached the end of its usefulness. His host of friends are hoping that he may be permitted to pass the 90th milestone ere the long journey is finished.

Probably the largest crowd that ever assembled in Paw Paw for an evening's entertainment, came on Monday night to see that great picture, "The Eyes of the World" at the Idle Hour theatre. Every seat in the theatre was taken long before the opening time, with people crowding the walk and street for a block, clamoring for admission. Three shows were run and it was after 2:00 o'clock in the morning when the doors were finally closed. Even at that, hundreds of people were unable to gain admission. Owing to the fact that so many people were unable to get inside the building, Manager Reeves has booked the film again for an early date in November, and that time will give a matinee, which should relieve the congestion in the evening. It is a wonderful picture, and will undoubtedly draw nearly as large a crowd on the November date.

Mrs. Alice Welch, wife of our townsman, E. B. Welch and mother of W. T. Welch was born in Pittsfield Mass. Mr. and Mrs. Welch were married in 1862, and have lived in the Welch homestead forty-two years. There has been a typical country home for all these years. From this home has radiated high influences to bless the community in which they lived and moved. They were members of the Presbyterian church and for many years were connected with the Grange. Their congenial lives made these members of social functions much beloved. Their home was the center of hospitable courtesies and their friends were always welcome, while the stranger who knocked at their door was always treated with kindly consideration. Generous to a fault they were always quick to respond to the call for sympathy or help if an acquaintance suffered bereavement or met with disaster. Mrs. Welch will long be missed in this vicinity. Her going has left earth poorer and heaven richer. The last service was held in the late home, Rev. H. W. Harvey a long time friend and pastor, spoke beautifully of her white soul. Much sympathy is expressed for the bereaved husband and the son, W. T. Welch and wife.

Little Marjorie Jacobs is very ill and under the doctor's care.

Mr. and Mrs. LaRue Chappell are camping at Gravel Lake this week.

Mrs. Amanda Andrews and Mrs. Stanley Briggs were in Kalamazoo last Friday.

Charles Robinson and A. N. Nicholas of Lawrence were in Paw Paw on Wednesday.

The Decker-Beattie-Decker Buick Garage and Buick service Station is now open ready for business with J. S. Douglas an expert Buick mechanic in charge. Mr. and Mrs. Douglas have moved here and reside in one of the Longwell houses on Oak street.

Mr. and Mrs. D. Graham Wells of Detroit were guests of Mr. and Mrs. LaRue Chappell a few days of last week.

St. Mark's Guild will meet with Mrs. Laine Higgs at her apartments in the Franc Warner home on next Monday evening.

David Burk and family are planning to move to their home in the village soon. They purchased the fine W. H. Hall residence.

Mrs. Higgs announces the opening of the season with a Social Dancing party in the Maple City club rooms on Hallowe'en night, October 31st.

John Robinson of Allegan was in Paw Paw on business Wednesday. Mr. Robinson was formerly a resident of Lawrence, but late years has been in Allegan, where his son, Dr. A. L. Robinson resides.

Mrs. Mary Welch left this week to spend the winter at the home of her niece, Mrs. Ruby Jordan, near Charlotte. She was accompanied by Mrs. Clara Holt who will be a guest of Mr. and Mrs. Jordan for a few weeks.

The Board of Supervisors are still "Grinding Away". The work done so far has been mostly the usual routine work of the session, and it is probable that the extra matters to come before the board will not be disposed of until well into next week.

Mr. and Mrs. A. U. Craven have sold their farm west of town, and are looking for a home in the village. Max Cedar of Gary, Indiana is the purchaser and will take possession of the farm about the first of November.

Lincoln H. Titus of Kalamazoo, I. E. Riford of Benton Harbor, Coy W. Hendricks of Dowagiac, Fred C. Cogshall, James E. Chandler and Willard G. Bessey, of South Haven were among the out of town attorneys in attendance at the opening of Circuit Court on Monday.

Several Paw Paw fans went to Kalamazoo last Friday evening to witness one of the best boxing cards ever staged by the Kalamazoo Athletic club. The next show announced by the club is for Armistice Day, November 11th. The program and full particulars will be announced in a later issue.

One of the finest entertainments ever given in Paw Paw was the Althea Players at the Opera House last Saturday evening. Every member of the company is a star, and the excellence of this first number of the High School Lyceum course should awaken interest in the remaining numbers. The crowd was small on Saturday night, and it will be necessary to dispose of a large number of additional season tickets if this year is a financial success. The course provided for this season is excellent and merits the support of every citizen of the community who enjoys high class entertainment.

Scoutmaster Nickless makes the following announcement of interest to every scout. "The boy scouts and their boy and girl friends are asked to remember the Hallowe'en Party which will be given in the Scout Hall on Saturday night of this week. We will come together about seven o'clock. We expect to have lots of real fun as well as some good refreshments which will be prepared by the ladies who have undertaken that part of the program. The boys are asked to meet with the scoutmaster on Saturday afternoon at 3:00 o'clock in order to prepare the hall and make the necessary arrangements. Every one is asked to be present. Boys, bring some Jack O'-Lanterns with you"

Miss Esther Lofquist of Grand Rapids was the guest of Thomas Soules and family last Sunday.

Helen and Harold Crocker are new students in the High School. Helen entering from the White Oak school, and Harold from Northern Michigan.

Harry C. Busley, for many years a resident of this village, died at his home here last Saturday. He has been in failing health for some time, but was able to be up and around until a few hours prior to his death. He was born in New York, December 10th, 1837 and was nearly eighty-two years of age. He was a chef and baker by trade, and during his residence here has worked in that capacity. For several seasons he has been the chef at the Notre Dame resort on Bankson's Lake. Mr. Busley was a kind hearted man, genial, generous and with never a complaint. He will be missed by all who knew him. He leaves one daughter, Miss Sadie Busley, who has made a home for her father since the death of her mother some years ago, an adopted daughter, one brother and two sisters. All with the exception of the brother, came for the funeral which was held from the Catholic church Tuesday morning, Father Vincent Toole officiating. Interment was in the Catholic cemetery in this village.

If the present plans do not go astray, Paw Paw will have a real base ball team next season. There was a time when this community was the base ball center of the county. Those were the days of Sanger, Paige, Killefer et al, and since their time Independent base ball has been allowed to retrograde. Interest in the national pastime is just as keen here however as in the "Good Old Days", and all it needs to make Paw Paw the Mecca for all the base ball "Bugs" of the county is a high class winning team. The success of the local boys in the few games scheduled recently has been the means of reviving interest in the organization of a permanent Independent team for next season. There are any number of splendid individual ball players here and probably all that would be needed would be an outside pitcher. Webber who pitched the last game against the long haired gents from Benton Harbor is a star, and might be induced to come here. Chaffee the veteran catcher is better than ever, and would be a strong foundation on which to build a team. The plans of course call for backing from the business interests of the village, but there is no question but what that would be forthcoming. Among the local players who can be depended on to make the team are:—Holcomb, Dow, Fisk, Chaffee, Curtis, Simmons, Mather and Hamilton. More will be said about the plans in a later issue.

Alice Eliza Waters was the eldest daughter of Henry and Mary Pugsley, and of that family she is survived by two brothers, William and Milton, and two sisters Mrs. Charles Lake and Mrs. L. E. Shepard. She was born June 18th, 1851, in the little house west of town where her brother now resides. She received her early education in the Wilsey School, under such instructors as Philura Barnum, Mr. Woodard, C. J. Monroe, Wesley Young and J. B. Smith. In those days there were from eighty to ninety pupils in this school and it was necessary for the students to assist in the teaching. Here she became proficient in the common branches and later attended the Paw Paw Union school in the old school building on North Kalamazoo street. On December 26th, 1870, she was married to Harlan Waters and their wedded lives were unusually congenial. Two sons, Harry of this place, Charles of Wyanet Illinois and one daughter, Mrs. L. A. Packer of Lawton survive her. In 1902 Mr. and Mrs. Waters welcomed to their home a little girl, Miss Rosina Waters, who has been a true and faithful "daughter." She also survives. Harlan Waters passed away some years ago and since that time, the health of Mrs. Waters has gradually declined. She was a member of the First Baptist church of Paw Paw. Hers was not solely a religion of profession, but rather a religion of kindly service. To her it was not a question of how one dies, but how one lives. It was her aim to daily live the religion she professed. "Do unto others as you would like to be done by in all things", was the lesson she taught by her daily conduct.